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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Eleventh Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Committee of Visitors.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1864.*

THE REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16th & 17th VIC., CAP. 97, S. 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee Report, in the terms of the Statute, that the “state and condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and that the “accommodation” has been sufficient and proper for the number of Patients within it.

The conduct and efficiency of the several officers and servants continues to be satisfactory, and no change has taken place amongst the officers during the past year; amongst the attendants and servants of the establishment no changes worthy of note have occurred.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been 83, of which number 43 were Males, and 40 Females; one of the Males was a private Patient.

The number of Patients in the Asylum on the 19th of December last was—Males, 132; Females, 152; total, 284. Two Patients, one Male and one Female, were out on probation; and of the total number of Patients in the Asylum, 2 Males and 1 Female were private Patients. The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in this County having Patients during the four Quarters has been respectively 10s., 9s., 9s., and 9s. 6d.; being a trifling decrease as compared with the rate of maintenance in the year 1862.

A Table showing the Cost of Maintenance appears on the following page.

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.

” 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

” 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

” 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1		2		3		4		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient, per Week.		Rate of Charge on the Unions, per Patient, per Week.		Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient, per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient, per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deduct- ing Receipts.	Rate per Patient, per Week.	The amount of Salaries of Officers & Servants and Cost of Provisions con- sumed by them.	Rate per Patient, per Week.		£	s.	d.	£	
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Your Committee subjoin a summary shewing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum to the present time :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286

It will be observed that the number of Patients has been gradually and steadily on the increase, especially during the last three years, and since their last Annual Report your Committee have been obliged to direct the removal of all the remaining Female Patients belonging to Oxfordshire, and they have now only 15 Male Patients from that County; and if the Female Patients should continue to increase in number, it will be necessary either to hire elsewhere or provide by an extension of the present Building additional accommodation for them. The fact is that in all the dormitories, with one exception, the cubical space allotted to each Patient is at present less than that required by the Commissioners in Lunacy for Chronic Lunatics in Workhouses—the smallest allowance being 430 cubic feet, and the largest area 527 cubic feet. Five of the single rooms have two Patients in each—in one case there are but 362 cubic feet per head, and in the others 493.

In consequence of this increase in the number of Patients the duties of the Resident Medical Superintendent have been greatly augmented, and as an act of justice to him your Committee have found it necessary to raise his salary from £300 to £360 per annum.

During the last Session of Parliament a Statute has been passed (26 & 27 Vict., cap. 110) extending the provisions of a Statute passed in the previous year (25 & 26 Vict., cap. 111) by which the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum are authorised to enter into arrangements with the Board of Guardians of any Union for the reception and care of a

limited number of Chronic Lunatics in the Workhouse of any Union; this legislative measure has doubtless been passed with the view to relieve crowded Asylums, but your Committee have not found it necessary at present to attempt to enter into any such arrangement as regards the care of the Chronic Lunatics in this Asylum.

Upon this subject the Commissioners in Lunacy have lately circulated a Minute, of which the following is a copy :

MINUTE.

CHRONIC LUNATICS.—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR REMOVAL FROM ASYLUMS TO WORKHOUSES.

NOVEMBER, 1863.

The Board had under further consideration the provisions of the "Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," § 8, as explained by the 2nd Section of the "Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1863," empowering the Visitors of any Asylum, with the approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the President of the Poor Law Board, to make arrangements with the Guardians of any Parish or Union within the district for which the Asylum has been provided, for the removal from the Asylum to the Workhouse of such Parish or Union, and the reception and care therein of a limited number of Chronic Lunatics, chargeable to the same, or any other Parish or Union.

Resolved as follows :

1. The arrangements authorized are, in the opinion of the Board, intended to meet the deficiency of accommodation in Asylums, and to enable Visitors, in special cases, to make provision for the immediate reception into the Asylums of all recent and probably curable cases. The Legislature clearly did not contemplate the reception into Workhouses generally of the Chronic Patients referred to, and the constitution thereby of a number of small Lunatic Establishments; but the selection by the Visitors of one or more Workhouses, in which adequate accommodation, care, and attendance can be ensured. Consequently all applications for the approval of the Commissioners must originate with Visitors of Asylums; and no such application received directly from a Board of Guardians can be entertained.

2. Proper Rules and Regulations, modified according to circumstances, will be required to be prepared and approved. In the meantime the Board consider and determine that the following conditions are (amongst others) indispensable, and will, in all cases, be insisted on, viz. :

(1.) Separate wards properly constructed, arranged, and furnished for the patients of the respective sexes. The dormitories to be distinct from the day-rooms, and the former to afford cubical space per patient, of 500 feet, and the latter 400. Single bed-rooms to contain at least 600 cubic feet.

(2.) A liberal dietary analagous to that of the Asylums.

(3.) Ample means of out-door exercise and recreation.

(4.) Due medical visitation.

(5.) Properly qualified paid attendants.

(6.) Medical and other Registers; Records similar to those in use in licensed houses.

BOROUGH OF BUCKINGHAM ANNEXED TO THE COUNTY
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS ACT, 1853.

Since the last Report of your Committee the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by an Order under his hand (of which the following is a copy) has annexed the Municipal Borough of Buckingham to the County by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by sec. 10 of the Stat. 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97, and the Borough will hereafter contribute towards the burden incurred in providing the County Lunatic Asylum, according to the comparative population of such Borough and the County, as stated in the last returns made of the population, under the authority of Parliament; and the Patients from the Borough of Buckingham will from the date of such Order be maintained in the Asylum at the same rate of charge as the Patients belonging to the several Unions in the County. The Justices of the Peace for the Borough will also be entitled to appoint Two Justices to act as Members of the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum.

(COPY ORDER.)

“WHEREAS, on this Twenty-third day of January, 1863, being more than one year after the passing of the ‘Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853,’ it appears to me, The Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, upon the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that the Justices of the Borough of Buckingham, who by the said Act are required to provide an Asylum, or contract for the care of the Pauper Lunatics thereof, have not provided an Asylum, or entered into an Agreement for that purpose or into a subsisting Contract, making adequate provision for the care of the Pauper Lunatics thereof in some Asylum; and it also appears to me that the Asylum belonging to the County of Buckingham, in which the said Borough is locally situate, is capable of affording accommodation for the Pauper Lunatics of the said Borough.

“I do hereby, by this writing, under my hand, with the consent of the Committee of Visitors of the said Asylum, annex the Borough of Buckingham, for the purposes of the ‘Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853,’ to the County of Buckingham.”

“Given, &c.,

“G. GREY.”

“23rd January, 1863.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy (Mr. R. W. S. Lutwidge and Mr. Jas. Wilkes) visited the Asylum on the 7th of May, 1863, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion :

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

7th MAY, 1863.

Since the 16th July, 1862, the date of the last visit of the Commissioners, the changes in the Patients have been as follows :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	27	27	54
Discharged and Removed	8	14	22
„ Of whom recovered	5	7	12
Died (all from ordinary causes)	12	10	22

Of the Patients discharged from the Books not recovered, one Man escaped and was not retaken; and five Women who belonged to the County of Oxford were transferred to Bethnal House.

The Patients on the Books are now 132 of the Male, and 146 of the Female sex—Total, 278.

Five Male Patients are of the Private class, of which no more will be received. Of the Paupers, 24 Men and 7 Women belong to the Counties of Oxford and Berks, and are maintained here under a temporary arrangement with the Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum, which is full.

At the time of our visit, 2 Male and 4 Female Patients were absent on trial, and one Man was out with his friends for the day.

We are glad to learn that as a general practice, Patients are frequently permitted by the Superintendent to visit their friends for a day, and occasionally for a few days. We suggest to the Visitors expressly to sanction this practice by a regulation under the 124th section of the “Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853.”

With two exceptions in the Female Division, the Patients at the time of our visit were quiet and orderly. The personal condition of all, as to dress and otherwise, was most satisfactory. The general system of management and treatment continue to reflect great credit upon Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, and those acting under him.

The Patients generally appear to be in good bodily health; those registered as under medical treatment being 6 on the Male and 10 on the Female side.

The large majority of the instances of seclusion since the last visit, as before, have been in cases of Epileptic Mania.

We have nothing new to report in reference to Religious Worship, Occupations, or Amusements.

We have much satisfaction in reporting as favourably as heretofore of the cleanliness and good order of the Asylum in all its departments, and the cheerful and comfortable aspect of the several wards and rooms, arising in great measure from the superior quality and description of the furniture, the painting and colouring of the walls throughout, and the abundance of decorations and objects of interest, as fern cases, statuettes, and flowering plants. Since the last visit, amongst other improvements, we may mention that the walls of the single rooms, and of some of the associated dormitories in the Male Wards, Nos. 5 and 7, have been painted and colored.

A steam engine and apparatus are in course of being connected with the Wash-house, upon Manlove and Alliott's system.

In reference to the subject of accommodation, we learn upon enquiry that there are, at present, only six vacant beds in the Male division, and three on the Female. These can be increased by the removal of the remaining Littlemore Patients—27 Men and 7 Women.

In these circumstances the question of extending the accommodation, by raising the one-story buildings or otherwise, becomes one calling for early consideration.

Previously however to any such extension, it is very important that additional land in connexion with the grounds of the Asylum should be secured. The land around the Asylum, including the site of the buildings and airing-grounds, is only 20 Acres. In addition to this a detached property, nearly 7 Acres in extent, at the distance of half a mile, affords occupation for the Male Patients at some seasons of the year. The total amount of land is under 27 Acres.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

WATER SUPPLY.

The supply of Water (as stated in the last Report) from the Land purchased of Dr. Lee in the year 1856 continues to be abundant and of excellent quality.

During the past year Dr. Lee, who had a limited interest only in the Land so purchased of him, has availed himself of the privilege conferred by virtue of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," with which is incorporated "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,"—"so far as respects the "purchase of Lands by Agreement from parties having a limited "interest,"—by re-investing under the direction of the Court of Chancery at the cost of the County, the purchase money arising from the sale of such Land in the purchase of other Lands to

be settled to the same uses as the Lands so sold, in which he had such limited interest; the total cost of this proceeding to the County amounts to the sum of £195 : 13 : 8. The payment of this large sum is a charge upon the General County Rate, and it has therefore been paid out of the "Building and Repairs Account," thereby increasing very considerably the amount expended under this head during the past year.

In the Appendix, No. 1, will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Account as to the payment of instalments of the principal monies and of the interest thereof.

The amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the statute, appears in the Appendix No. 2, which also contains a statement of the Building and Repairs' Account.

The amount expended during the past year under the latter head has been considerable, but owing to the increased number of Patients it was found necessary to enlarge and to refit the Laundry, upon the principle of Messrs. Manlove and Alliott, of Nottingham, whose tender for the work at the sum of £297 (exclusive of the cost of masonry, &c., in fixing the same) was accepted; this work, together with the enlargement of the Laundry, has brought up the total expenditure in respect of this improvement to the sum of £393 : 15 : 3. The work has been well executed and proves to be highly efficient. Great benefit has resulted from its use, and if the outlay (apparently great) had not been incurred a considerable increase in the staff of servants must have ensued. It has also been found necessary, owing to the accumulation of books and papers in the House Steward's Office, to enlarge the room appropriated to him for this purpose.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Annual Statement, accompanied by the usual returns in a tabular form.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of my last Report, December 20th, 1862, was 129 Men and 145 Women, total 274. 43 Men and 40 Women have been admitted during the year; of this number 10 Men and 4 Women had been Patients in the Asylum at some period since its opening in 1853.

The average daily number resident has been 283.

Of the 43 Men admitted 14 were at the time considered curable and 29 incurable, while of the 40 Women admitted 16 were entered as curable and 24 as incurable cases.

Fifty-one Patients have been discharged; of this number 24 were sent to other Asylums, 2 were unimproved, 2 sufficiently relieved to be given up to the care of their friends, and 23 had recovered. Of this latter number 17 had been previously absent from the Asylum on probation. At the end of the year 132 Men and 152 Women remained in the Asylum. Of this number only 7 men and 8 Women were considered curable cases, and may be apportioned to the various Unions in the County according to the following table :

UNIONS.	Congenital Imbeciles.		Epileptics.		Chronic Lunatics.		Curable Cases.		All other Cases.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Aylesbury	7	3	2	4	7	13	..	1	5	1	43
Amersham	1	3	2	3	7	13	1	1	5	..	36
Buckingham	1	1	1	..	4	5	..	..	..	2	14
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eton	2	3	4	2	3	9	3	3	5	6	40
Henley .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Leighton	2	..	2	1	1	6	..	1	..	5	18
Newport Pagnell	4	1	1	2	9	19	2	1	..	3	42
Potterspury .....	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	3	11
Thame .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Winslow .....	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	1	9
Wycombe	2	4	5	3	5	13	1	1	6	5	45

There have been only two casualties worthy of notice; one occurred to a Criminal Lunatic having homicidal tendencies. When quarrelling with another Patient he fell and dislocated his shoulder; chloroform was administered and the dislocation reduced. In the other case, a female aged 68, subject to epilepsy for many years, was suddenly pushed down in the airing-court by an excited Patient, and sustained a fracture of the neck of the thigh bone. She went on well for 12 days, when she became restless, the epileptic fits recurred, cerebral congestion came on, and she died comatose 16 days after the accident. An inquest was held, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was recorded. An inquest was also held on the body of a male epileptic Patient, who was found lying on his face dead at 6 a.m., having been seen alive by the night-attendant on his last round at half-past 5 a.m.

The deaths during the past year amounted to 20, or 5·3 per cent of the total number under treatment. The causes were as follows:—Epilepsy, 6; General Paresis, 2; Paralysis, 1; Albuminuria, 2; Phthisis, 1; Tubercular Pneumonia, 1; Chronic Abscess, 1; Phlegmonous Erysipelas, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Disease of Heart, 1; Senile Decay, 2; and

Exhaustion from Acute Melancholia, 1. Six of the deaths occurred to Patients who had been detained in the Asylum 10 years and upwards.

Three Patients escaped during the year. Two of them were brought back to the Asylum within half-an-hour of their leaving the premises; the third, a Criminal Lunatic, was absent two days, but had been under the surveillance of the police within twelve hours of his departure.

The sanitary condition of the Patients has been good, and I am thankful to be able to report that no death from suicide has occurred during the past year.

For the first time during the past six years, the whole of the cases admitted have been supplied by this County; 14 Men and 10 Women having been removed to other Asylums to make room. The whole of the Female Patients belonging to the Oxford and Berks Asylum have now been returned, but on the Men's side, there are still 15 chargeable to that Asylum, who can be removed as soon as their places are required.

The Asylum on the Women's side has been crowded throughout the year, every available space for beds has been occupied, and in some of the rooms intended for a single patient two beds have had to be placed, thereby diminishing by one half the cubical space originally allotted to them. The proportion of single rooms for noisy, restless, or violent Patients has also been reduced from 1 in three to 1 in 5, and occasionally at night much inconvenience or annoyance to the other Patients has in consequence ensued.

It is not however in sleeping accommodation alone that an increase is urgently demanded; more space for Patients when taking their meals is required, the rooms formerly used as dining-rooms having been taken for dormitories.

The Chapel also is quite full on Sundays, and with increased numbers the seats would require re-arranging so as to admit more Patients.

And here I would bring under your notice the number of Insane persons and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in this County, as compiled from the annual returns made by the Clerks, in February last, showing that about three-fifths were then in the Asylum:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In County Asylum.....	95	137	232
In Workhouses	31	26	57
With Friends	39	45	84
In other Asylums	0	1	1
Total			374

Early in the year some alteration in the Laundry became absolutely necessary, owing to the large increase in the number of pieces to be washed, amounting to about 3,700 articles weekly, besides the linen for the Officers and Servants. Either the building must have been enlarged to nearly double its present area, or the bulk of the washing concentrated in a small space, through the introduction of steam machinery. The latter plan was strongly recommended, and after mature deliberation the Committee of Visitors decided on accepting the tender of Messrs. Manlove, Alliott, and Co., of Nottingham, to supply a boiler, engine, washing machine, and hydro-extractor, with the necessary gear, for the sum of £297. The building for the boiler, the alterations for the engine-room, and the large blocks of stone required for the bed-plates brought up the sum total to nearly £400. The machinery was fixed by our own engineer, and came into operation early in July. Steam for the use of the laundry was generated in a boiler 236 feet from the Wash-house, and much condensation necessarily took place. By the present arrangement a much larger quantity of steam is supplied without any increase in the quantity of coal used, while the weekly saving in soap amounts to one-third.

The relief to the Patients has been very great. Occupation in the Wash-house is generally much disliked by them. The medical superintendent of the Lincolnshire Lunatic Asylum, in his Report for 1859, says—"Unfortunately, too, it is of all the necessary work required from them the only one of an unwholesome character, and which cannot be protracted beyond a few hours daily, without becoming tiresome, wearying, and depressing to those engaged in it. Now, half the number of Patients are sufficient to get through all the work, without in the slightest degree over-taxing them or losing sight of curative treatment." In this opinion I entirely concur.

The ordinary occupations of the Patients have been regularly carried on. Much of the Men's Clothing, and all the Boots and Shoes, are now made and repaired in the Asylum.

The Evening Amusements in winter have been continued without intermission, but the want of a Recreation Hall is much felt, owing to the crowded state of the gallery in which the fortnightly dance is held.

It remains for me now only to acknowledge the efficient co-operation received from my fellow officers, and to state that, with three exceptions, which have been brought under your notice, the attendants have satisfactorily performed their arduous duties.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my best thanks to you for the continued confidence and support afforded me in my official position.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE No. 1.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, 20th December, 1862	129	145	274
Admitted during the year ending the 19th December, 1863..	43	40	83
Total	172	185	357
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered	9	14	23
„ Improved	1	1	2
„ Unimproved	1	1	2
Removed to other Asylums	14	10	24
Died	14	6	20
Eseaped	0	0	0
Absent on Probation.....	1	1	2
	—	—	—
	40	33	73
Remaining in the Asylum, 19th December, 1863	132	152	284
Average daily number resident in 1863			283
Lowest number on any day during the year			274
Highest number „ „			291

TABLE No. 2.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Maria, Recent and Acute.....	11	7	18
„ A Potû	1	1	2
„ Chronic	5	9	14
„ with Epilepsy	2	1	3
„ with General Paralysis	1	0	1
„ Puerperal	0	2	2
„ Recurrent	1	0	1
„ Senile	3	0	3
Melancholia	3	13	16
Dementia	5	1	6
„ with Epilepsy	3	4	7
„ with General Paralysis	1	1	2
Congenital Imbecility	4	0	4
Idiotcy	1	0	1
„ with Epilepsy	2	1	3
	—	—	—
	43	40	83

TABLE No. III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	
Social State {	Married	12	19	31
	Single	25	15	40
	Widowed	6	5	11
	Unknown	0	1	1
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	43	40	83	
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Of good Education	0	4	4	
Able to Read and Write	20	14	34	
Able to Read only.....	8	15	23	
No Education	15	6	21	
Unknown	0	1	1	
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	43	40	83	
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Church of England	31	26	57	
Roman Catholic.....	0	0	0	
Protestant Dissenters	8	12	20	
None or Unknown	4	2	6	
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	43	40	83	

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years.....	7	3	10
„ 30 „.....	11	5	16
„ 40 „.....	8	9	17
„ 50 „.....	6	7	13
„ 60 „.....	2	6	8
„ 70 „.....	7	9	16
„ 80 „.....	1	1	2
„ 90 „.....	1	0	1
	—	—	—
	43	40	83

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	7	9	16
„ 3 „.....	10	4	14
„ 6 „.....	6	2	8
„ 9 „.....	0	3	3
„ 12 „.....	0	1	1
„ 2 years.....	3	5	8
„ 3 „.....	0	3	3
„ 4 „.....	1	1	2
„ 5 „.....	2	1	3
„ 6 „.....	1	1	2
„ 7 „.....	1	2	3
„ 8 „.....	0	1	1
„ 10 „.....	2	4	6
„ 18 „.....	0	1	1
From birth.....	7	1	8
Unknown	3	1	4
	—	—	—
	43	40	83

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the Cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases of First Attack	32	32	64
„ Second Attack	6	7	13
„ Two or more attacks	5	1	6
	—	—	—
	43	40	83

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters	24	11	35
Tailor	1	0	1
Carpenters	2	0	2
Shoemakers and their Wives	3	1	4
Chimney Sweepers	2	0	2
Drover	1	0	1
Domestic Servants	0	5	5
Draper's Porter	1	0	1
Lacemakers	0	3	3
Needlewomen	0	3	3
Laundress	0	1	1
Schoolmistress	0	1	1
Hawkers	2	0	2
Waiters	2	0	2
Groom	1	0	1
Gardener	1	0	1
Huntsman—Wife of	0	1	1
Fishmonger „	0	1	1
Ribbon Weaver	0	1	1
Bonnet-sewers	0	3	3
Charwoman	0	1	1
None	3	5	8
Unknown	0	3	3
	—	—	—
	43	40	83

TABLE No. VIII.—*Length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under treatment.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	4	7	11
From 3 to 6 months	4	7	11
„ 6 „ 12 „	0	0	0
„ 1 „ 2 years	1	0	1
	—	—	—
	9	14	23

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died.*

AGE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20	1	2	3	1	0	1
„ 20 „ 30	0	3	3	2	0	2
„ 30 „ 40	3	5	8	2	0	2
„ 40 „ 50	1	0	1	3	1	4
„ 50 „ 60	1	2	3	1	1	2
„ 60 „ 70	3	2	5	4	3	7
„ 70 „ 80	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 80 „ 90	0	0	0	1	1	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9	14	23	14	6	20

TABLE No. X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 19th Dec., 1863.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	125	144	269
Probably Curable	7	8	15
	—	—	—
	132	152	284

TABLE No. XI.—OBITUARY.

Number on Register.	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	Form of Disorder on Admission.
			Before Admission.	After Admission.		
856	M.	62	1 month	14 months	Albuminuria	Ordinary Mania
823	"	58	unknown.....	20 months	Epilepsy and Paralysis	Mania, with Epilepsy
38	"	49	6 years.....	10 years	Tubercular Pneumonia	Ordinary Mania
950	"	62	3 weeks	15 days	Acute Melancholia	Melancholia
955	"	18	some years	7 days	Epilepsy	Dementia, with Epilepsy
960	"	60	9 days	14 days	Phlegmonous Erysipelas and Diarrhoea	Melancholia
926	"	21	from birth	6 months.....	Epilepsy	Idiotic and Epileptic
968	"	48	4 years	17 days	Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy
700	"	30	8 months.....	3½ years	Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy
724	"	28	unknown.....	3½ years	Phtisis	Mania, with General Paralysis
996	"	36	unknown.....	10 weeks.....	Peritonitis	Dementia, with Epilepsy
1005	"	84	5 years	6 weeks	Senile Decay	Senile Mania
57	"	65	19 years	10 yrs. 9 months	Cerebral Softening, Hemiplegia	Ordinary Mania
899	"	40	2 years	1 year 5 months	General Paralysis	Dementia, with General Paralysis
104	F.	64	from birth	10 years	Chronic Abscesses	Dementia
92	"	57	7 years	10 years	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	Partial Mania
965	"	68	many years....	17 weeks.....	Cerebral Effusion, Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy
53	"	60	3 years	10 yrs. 8 months	Albuminuria, Hematemesis.....	Chronic Mania
43	"	82	3 years	10 yrs. 9 months	Senile Decay	Chronic Mania
987	"	44	6 years	13 weeks.....	General Paralysis	Dementia, with General Paralysis

Average Age at Death—Males, 47; Females, 62.

TABLE No. XII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.									Total Deaths and Discharges.		
							Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1853..	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13	..	..	2	20	15	35	
1854..	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	17	37			
1855..	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	22	44			
1856..	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	31	64			
1857..	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	34	70			
1858..	63	48	111	16	9	25	18	12	30	4	5	9	5	30	73			
1859..	70	62	132	16	15	31	19	19	38	14	11	25	27	55	131			
1860..	50	35	85	18	12	30	21	17	38	10	9	19	5	43	97			
1861..	44	35	79	12	6	18	13	10	23	5	5	10	2	24	56			
1862..	40	30	70	13	17	30	14	4	18	2	4	6	2	31	62			
1863..	43	40	83	14	6	20	9	14	23	1	1	2	15	32	71			
Totals.	537	486	1023	151	104	255	150	138	288	40	46	86	65	334	740			

TABLE No. XIII.—ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MADE BY CLERKS OF
UNIONS, FEBRUARY, 1864.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Amersham	16	20	..	..	4	6	8	5	28	31	59
Aylesbury	21	21	..	..	4	3	5	7	30	31	61
Berkhampstead.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brackley .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Buckingham	6	8	..	..	1	..	2	2	9	10	19
Eton	16	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	24	40
Henley	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Leighton	5	13	..	..	2	1	9	4	16	18	34
Newport Pagnell	16	26	..	..	3	7	6	12	25	45	70
Potterspury	4	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	6	11
Thame	1	1	..	..	3	1	2	2	6	4	10
Winslow	6	3	..	..	4	2	1	4	11	9	20
Wycombe	19	26	..	..	5	8	4	3	28	37	65
Total	112	148	..	2	28	28	37	39	177	217	394
Total Insane, January 1st, 1861.....									154	167	321
Increase in Three Years									23	50	73

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS.

From December, 1862, to December, 1863.

Print Gowns	145	Boy's Slops	29
Linen ditto	12	Tuscan Bonnets	4
Linsey ditto	8	„ Plait .....(yards)	319
Shirts	150	Lace Edging .....(yards)	45
Chemises	228	Bonnets Trimmed	57
Night Jackets	54	Window Blinds	12
Flannel Drawers	18	Table Cloths	11
Calico ditto	8	Striped Bolster Cases	16
Day Caps	144	Bath Towels	166
Neckerchiefs	144	Valances	9
Men's Neckties	264	Iron Holders	83
Flannel Petticoats	42	Attendants' Collars	67
Print Aprons	109	„ Cuffs .....(pairs)	61
Coarse ditto	10		

E. A. STEVENS,
Matron.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
SUNDAY.....	{ Males .. Females. Males .. Females.	6	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	2	1	..	1	..
MONDAY		5	1	1	..	5	6	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	1	1	1	1
TUESDAY		{ Males .. Females. Males .. Females.	6	1	1	Stew. 16	6	1	6	2	1	..	1	1
WEDNESDAY ..	{ Males .. Females. Males .. Females.	5	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	1	1	1	1
THURSDAY		6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	2	1	1	1	1
FRIDAY		{ Males .. Females. Males .. Females.	5	1	1	6	12	4	1	5	..	1	1	1
SATURDAY	{ Males .. Females.	6	1	1	..	..	..	Meat Pie. 16	..	12	..	1	6	2	1	1	1	1

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1 1/2 ozs. of Currants, and 1 1/2 ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, 1/2 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.,

1/2 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, 1/2 pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

{ MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3 1/2 pints New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto 12 ozs. ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1 1/4 lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.
MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1 1/2 pint of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM-LABOURER, 2 pints

of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

SICK. Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

In reviewing the events of the past year in connection with my duties as Chaplain to your Institution, I do not find anything has transpired of a prominent or peculiar character, and which demands special notice. The usual services in the Chapel have been regularly performed, and the weekly visits in the Galleries duly paid. The attendance in Chapel has been regular, and the behaviour of the Patients during Divine Service attentive and satisfactory. In the discharge of my duties I have invariably observed that the Female Patients are more devout and pay greater attention to the duties of their Christian calling than the Male Patients. The few of both sexes who have recovered and have been discharged during the year have expressed themselves truly grateful for the mercy which has been vouchsafed them, and for the kindness and attention which they have received during their residence in the Asylum.

In laying before you a satisfactory report of the moral and spiritual state of those who are placed under my charge, I cannot but acknowledge the many encouragements I have experienced, and rejoice that there is nothing to detract from the cheerful nature of this report. I trust the good work may yet go on continually increasing in usefulness to man and to the glory of that Saviour who will have all men to be saved and to come unto a knowledge of the truth.

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory,

December 15th, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97.

Receipts.

1863.			
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward	£	s.	d.
Arrears of County Rates	532	18	11
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the Pound, granted during this year.....	20	7	0
	2,795	9	9

Less Arrears, viz.—

Coleshill in Beaconsfield..... 1 13 4

	2,793	16	5
	£3,347	2	4

Payments.

1863.					
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax	£	s.	d.	£	s.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re- payment of Principal	1,165	18	0	1,595	1
	2,760	19	3		

To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained 40 4 10

Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages 0 10 6

Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer	545	7	9
	£3,347	2	4

Balance of Principal brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Principal	29,216	0	10
	1,595	1	3

Balance of Principal now due.....	£27,620	19	7
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APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account,

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,200	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, for the Maintenance of Edward Faulkner, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, William Stacey, and William Surman, Private Patients	44	19	3
The like from the following Unions:—			
	£	s.	d.
Banbury, Oxfordshire	0	11	3
Brentford, Middlesex	0	6	0
Bristol (City of), Gloucestershire	2	17	0
Buckingham (Borough), Bucks.....	11	5	9
Leicester, Leicestershire	2	18	3
Littlemore Asylum, Oxfordshire	117	19	0
Reading, Berkshire	2	8	3
Towcester, Northamptonshire	3	1	0
Uxbridge, Middlesex	4	11	0
Windsor, Berkshire.....	4	11	0
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	1395	7	9
Balance in the Hands of the House Steward from last year	15	7	8
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer from last year	41	7	0
	<hr/> £1,452 2 5 <hr/>		

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 19th December, 1863.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement</i>	70	10	7			
<i>Carpenter, and Timber</i>	109	12	11			
<i>Stonemason</i>	1	0	0			
<i>Plumber, Painter, Oils and Colors, &c.</i>	46	0	0			
	<hr/>			227	3	6
<i>Engineer</i>	90	0	0			
<i>Steam Apparatus</i>	96	18	9			
<i>Laundry</i>	10	19	6			
<i>Gas Works and Fittings</i>	56	19	11			
<i>Water Service</i>	1	4	0			
	<hr/>			256	2	2
<i>Ironmonger</i>	36	0	0			
<i>Locksmith</i>	8	15	2			
<i>Windguards and Stoves</i>	9	0	0			
	<hr/>			53	15	2
<i>Basketmaker</i>	2	10	7			
<i>Cooper</i>	5	2	4			
	<hr/>			7	12	11
<i>Upholsterer</i>	125	1	7			
<i>Bedding</i>	52	2	11			
<i>Table Linen, Towelling, &c.</i>	1	6	0			
	<hr/>			178	10	6
<i>Airing Courts and Roads</i>	10	6	4			
<i>Fire Insurance</i>	3	3	0			
<i>Drains</i>	4	13	8			
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	2	15	9			
	<hr/>			20	18	9
				<hr/>		
				£744	3	0

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS :—

<i>Furniture</i>	3	6	3			
<i>Laundry</i>	393	15	3			
<i>Porter's Room</i>	17	11	1			
	<hr/>			414	12	7

Costs of the Solicitors of Dr. Lee and others, relating to the Petition presented by Dr. Lee to the Court of Chancery, for re-investment in the purchase of Land of the £1,006 : 6 : 10 Consols, which represented the Purchase Money for the Land called the "Willow Spring," at Stone, and which had been paid into the Court of Chancery, under the provisions of the "Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853."	195	13	8			
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	1,354	9	3			
Balance in the Hands of the House Steward	23	8	2			
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer	74	5	0			
	<hr/>			£1,452	2	5

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 19th December, 1863, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions in the County:—

For Pauper Patients, at 10s., 9s., 9s., and 9s. 6d., per week, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
Amersham.....	884	3	3
Aylesbury.....	1,061	4	3
Braekley.....	24	7	6
Buckingham.....	289	5	3
Eton.....	839	17	1
Henley.....	48	15	0
Leighton Buzzard.....	427	18	11
Newport Pagnell.....	906	2	1
Potterspury.....	246	17	5
Thame.....	49	19	5
Winslow.....	180	12	3
Wycombe.....	987	4	8

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From Unions in other Counties:—

From Pauper Patients, at 11s. 9d., 10s. 9d., 10s. 9d., and 11s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Banbury.....	3	9	1
Brentford.....	1	16	10
Bristol (City).....	18	3	2
Buckingham (Borough).....	71	18	9
Leicester.....	18	10	10
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford).....	750	11	8
Reading.....	15	4	2
Towcester.....	19	7	9
Uxbridge.....	28	18	6
Windsor.....	28	18	6

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For Repayment of Expenses of Funerals, Fees, Relief, &c:—

	£	s.	d.
Amersham.....	6	11	4
Aylesbury.....	6	1	4
Eton.....	3	10	8
Leicester.....	1	17	6
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford).....	10	16	7
Newport Pagnell.....	3	0	8
Thame.....	1	10	4
Wycombe.....	1	10	4
Reading.....	0	17	3
County Treasurer.....	5	18	4

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Carried forward £6,945 0 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,945	0	8
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				48	10	10
From Private Patients :—						
Edward Faulkner	9	0	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
John Taylor Finch	39	0	0			
William Stacey	31	4	0			
William Surman	19	10	0			
				137	14	0
Establishment :—						
For Attendants' Uniform	8	14	2			
„ Repair of Shoes (private patient)	0	6	0			
„ Sale of Lace and Plait	0	19	3			
				9	19	5
„ Bread returned into Store	12	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
„ Butter ditto	3	5	10			
„ Tea ditto	2	1	0			
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	95	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	8	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Old Casks, Tea Chests, Old Matting, Old Brass Tap, &c.	3	17	8			
„ Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond contract ..	4	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Coke	1	1	0			
„ Rations of Servants and others	0	12	6			
				131	14	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Time of Engineer				90	0	0
Garden and Land :—						
For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	310	3	5			
„ Pork and Pigs consumed and sold	320	11	9			
„ Boar	4	13	9			
„ Poultry	2	2	0			
„ Eggs	8	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Horse Pumping Water	36	8	6			
„ Sale of Osiers, Mangolds, and Grains	1	13	6			
				684	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
				£8,047	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Superintendent.....	300	0	0		
Chaplain	80	0	0		
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0		
Clerk and House Steward	140	0	0		
Matron	50	0	0		
Attendants, 10 Male and 9 Female	398	14	5		
Night Attendants, Male and Female.....	43	8	7		
Laundry Maids, 3	31	9	4		
Servants, Indoor, 3	52	0	0		
Engineer and Stokers	185	6	0		
Gardener and Assistant	84	16	0		
Farm Labourer	38	16	0		
Shoemaker	7	4	8		
Lodge Porter	31	4	0		
				1,542	19 0

PROVISIONS.

Bread	lbs.	107,040	557	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	lbs.	10,080	60	12	6
Poultry, &c. ....	..	.....	4	4	6
Mutton	lbs.	48,455 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,388	15	8
Pork	lbs.	9,943	300	1	9
Bacon.....	lbs.	891 $\frac{1}{4}$	26	16	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dripping	lbs.	1,226 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs	no.	4,545	17	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk	qts.	12,406	129	4	7
Tea	lbs.	1,542	206	9	7
Coffee	lbs.	232	15	9	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	6,972	123	9	3
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,155	22	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loaf Sugar.....	lbs.	162	3	11	0
Fresh Butter	lbs.	796 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Butter.....	lbs.	6,452 $\frac{1}{2}$	302	5	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Vegetables .....	..	.....	284	10	11
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,072	45	6	6
Derby Cheese	lbs.	955 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	17	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pearl Barley	lbs.	486	4	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Split Peas	lbs.	7	0	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rice	lbs.	1,080	9	0	0
Sago	lbs.	7	0	1	2
Tapioca	lbs.	4	0	1	4
Dried Fruit (Plums).....	lbs.	668	13	18	4
Dried Fruit (Currants).....	lbs.	644	12	1	6
Porter	pints	4,464	37	4	0
Ale X.....	pints	80,352	292	19	0
Ale XX	pints	19,008	91	11	6
Ale XXXX	gallons	126	9	9	0
Port Wine	glasses	2,856	12	12	0
Sherry	glasses	1,428	8	8	0
Gin	glasses	1,224	7	8	0
Brandy	glasses	612	7	4	0
Salt.....	lbs.	2,128	1	18	0
Mustard	lbs.	112	5	12	0
Pepper	lbs.	91	4	18	7
Cloves.....	lbs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0
Vinegar	pints	432	5	8	0
Tobacco	lbs.	173	30	5	6
Snuff	lbs.	71	17	15	0
Ginger (whole)	lbs.	2	0	2	8
Nutmegs.....	lbs.	2	0	6	0
Oatmeal	lbs.	62	0	9	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treacle	lbs.	14	0	2	4
				4,176	16 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Carried forward				£5,719	15 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

NECESSARIES.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward						£5,719	15	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dip Candles	lbs.	167	3	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	18	0	16	6			
Coals, Carting			63	7	9			
Coals	cwt.	11,016	535	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Fagots	no.	3,000	19	10	0			
Coke	bushels	63	1	1	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	16	0	9	6			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	4480	71	0	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	236 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	18	1			
Soda	lbs.	2727	11	7	3			
Starch	lbs.	280	5	16	8			
Blue	lbs.	49	2	9	0			
Black Lead	lbs.	49	1	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Blacking	packets	576	0	14	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,152	9	12	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	180	2	5	0			
Fullers Earth	lbs.	14	0	1	2			
Sandpaper	sheets	36	0	0	9			
Emerypaper	sheets	108	0	4	6			
Lime, for Gas	quarters	28	5	12	0			
Canary Seed	pints	24	0	6	0			
Rape Seed	pints	8	0	1	8			
Hemp Seed	pints	16	0	2	8			
Dubbing	lbs.	7	0	5	3			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,457	36	8	6			
						777	19	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

UTENSILS.

Scrubbing Brushes	no.	72	6	12	0
Bass Brooms	no.	24	1	4	0
Whitewash Brushes	no.	6	1	10	0
Oil Brushes	no.	12	0	1	6
Birch Brooms	no.	72	0	13	6
Hair Brushes	no.	36	2	14	0
Dinner Plates	no.	180	2	5	0
Soup Plates	no.	144	1	16	0
Pint Pots (earthen)	no.	300	5	12	6
Half-pint Pots (earthen)	no.	270	3	18	9
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	12	0	3	6
Blue Basins	no.	89	1	2	3
White Chambers	no.	216	5	8	0
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	66	1	4	0
Blue Toilet Service	no.	8	1	9	4
Tumblers	no.	72	1	4	0
Wines	no.	72	1	1	0
Milk Jugs	no.	6	0	1	6
Sunderland Pans	no.	6	0	4	6
Bird Glasses	no.	12	0	1	6
Dressing Combs	no.	144	3	0	0
Soap Dishes	no.	36	2	2	0
Glass Salts	no.	6	0	3	0
Pickling Jars	no.	3	0	14	0
Stone covered Jars	no.	6	0	2	0
Sundries	1	13	9

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Carried forward £6,543 16 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

CLOTHING.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward						£6,543	16
Print, No. 1	yards	867 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Croydon Calico	yards	316	13	16	6		
Linen, Brown Check	yards	348	26	2	0		
Flannel	yards	454	29	6	5		
Ironing Baize	yards	62	13	19	0		
Brown Calico	yards	600 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Grey Cloth	yards	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	7	6		
Brown Cloth	yards	10	3	2	6		
Duck Frocks	no.	6	1	4	0		
Woollen Hose	doz.	24	22	16	0		
Cotton Hose	doz.	15	10	5	6		
Glazed Slate Lining	yards	157	5	4	8		
Shawls, small	doz.	6	9	15	0		
Cord Suits	no.	36	40	10	0		
Corderoy	yards	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	18	9		
Check Muslin	yards	72	3	0	0		
Cloth Caps	doz.	6	4	13	0		
Men's Leather Gloves	doz.	3	1	12	3		
Bonnet and Neck Ribbon ..	yards	234	7	13	0		
Hair Nets	no.	24	1	14	0		
Berkley Handkerchiefs	doz.	24	11	17	0		
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	24	1	6	9		
Linen Buttons	gross	12	1	8	0		
Thread	lbs.	18	3	0	0		
Tape	doz.	39	7	14	9		
Needles	m.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	16	0		
Pins	lbs.	3	0	5	3		
Rowleys Buttons	gross	12	0	12	0		
Grey and White Worsted ..	lbs.	24	2	17	0		
Mending Cotton	lbs.	12	1	8	0		
Reel Cotton	doz.	52	8	18	10		
Cotton Cord	lbs.	6	1	0	0		
Coburg	yards	256 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	5	0		
Snake Buckles	no.	18	0	9	0		
Steel Bodkins	gross	1	0	1	0		
Hooks and Eyes	gross	12	0	9	0		
Leather Slippers	pairs	24	7	4	0		
Wool Butt	lbs.	319	34	13	5		
Wooling	lbs.	8	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Kip	lbs.	72	8	1	10		
In-Soling	lbs.	140	7	2	4		
Cordovan	lbs.	7	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Shoe Binding .....	....		0	14	6		
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c. ....	....		4	15	8		
Binding Shoes .....	....		1	3	8		
Lace Pins .....	....		0	2	6		
Repairing Shoes		0	5	0		
Cleaning Bonnets		3	2	10		
						425	14 0

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	28	8	2
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Burial Fees	21	4	8
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Carried forward £7,019 3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

GARDEN AND LAND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7,019	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Straw	72	10	0			
Oats	16	0	0			
Hay	14	17	6			
Beans	37	13	0			
Barley Meal	7	10	0			
Barley (Seed)	1	18	0			
Sharps	77	10	0			
Grinding Barley	4	10	8			
Grains	56	1	4			
Rakes and Hoes	0	2	0			
Repairs of Barrows, &c.	2	1	0			
Pig Troughs	3	7	6			
Ploughing, &c.	1	6	3			
Briars, Stakes, &c.	2	9	4			
Repairs of Tools	6	9	9			
Repairing Baskets	0	14	9			
Garden Hose	10	18	0			
Scythe, Spud and Handle	0	8	2			
Carriage of Seeds, &c.	0	16	0			
Turnpikes	0	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Horse Shoes	1	19	2			
Castrator	1	19	9			
Manure	25	8	4			
Flower pots, and 2 light frames	2	2	3			
Pig killing	4	7	0			
Garden and Flower Seeds and Plants	13	7	11			
Wurtzel, Vetches, Privet, Trees, &c.	3	14	11			
Labour and Carting	13	16	0			
Cattle Medicine	0	3	8			
Fowls	2	0	0			
Thrashing Machine	2	2	0			
Waterproof Covers	1	17	6			
Shot	0	7	6			
Garden Syringe	0	7	0			
Bird and Horse Minding	0	15	0			
Miscellaneous	0	12	5			
				393	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps ..	18	0	3			
Printing Books and Forms	43	10	6			
Periodicals	9	2	3			
Twine, Wash Leather and Sponge	8	7	0			
Cards and Cricket Balls	1	0	6			
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks, &c.	12	3	0			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and carriage of Parcels	18	7	7			
Conveyance of Letter Bags, and Fee for Private Bag	4	5	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients	10	17	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Escapes and Recapture of Patients	0	19	3			
Grinding and Setting Razors, Knives, and Scissors	1	1	3			
Carried forward	£127	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,412	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Miscellaneous (continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	127	13	7½	7,412	3	4½
Poor and other Rates	17	11	1½			
Wharfage and Weighing Coals, &c.	10	15	0¼			
Charwoman and Supernumerary Attendants	2	5	6			
Binding Books, &c.	3	11	9			
Servants Institution	1	1	3			
Saltpetre, Isinglass, Oil, Honey, &c.	1	11	10			
Cricket Field	3	0	0			
Waste Paper	1	12	0			
Violin Strings	0	7	0			
Razor Paste, Hair Pins, and Broom Handles	1	1	0			
Scissors	1	3	0			
Olive Oil	1	13	8			
Paper Dials for Tell-tale Clock	2	10	6			
Labour	2	8	0			
Tuning Piano	1	0	0			
Electro-plated Forks	1	4	0			
Coroner's Depositions	0	12	6			
Furniture polish and jars	0	14	0			
Fruit	2	3	0			
Reward to Police Constable Willoughby	0	5	0			
Treasurer's Disbursement	0	10	0			
				184	13	9½

EXTRAS.

Allowance to John Alderman	0	10	0			
„ William Jerome	0	10	0			
Medical Fees, Rev. Enoch Reddall	2	2	0			
				3	2	0
Removal of James Henry Bates to Leicester Asylum	1	17	6			
Removal of Ann Brown, Sarah Gray, Jane Cooper, Ann Oliver, Charlotte Tripp, Charles Button, Elizabeth Gardner, Alfred Eells, Henry Hudson, Frederick Hart, and John Morley to Littlemore Asylum	11	13	10			
Removal of Revd. Enoch Reddall, to Fisherton House Asylum	3	16	4			
				17	7	8
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz:—Banbury, Brentford, Buckingham (Borough), Bristol (City), Leicester, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), Reading, Towcester, Uxbridge, and Windsor				150	8	6
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients beyond the Rate charged to Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz:—Edward Faulkner, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, William Stacey and William Surman				44	19	3
				£7,812	14	6½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments, between the 20th December, 1862, and the 19th December, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	5,946	7	1			
The like of other Unions	956	19	3			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics, chargeable to the County	48	10	10			
The like of Private Patients	137	14	0			
From Repayment of Funeral, and other Expenses				7,089	11	2
For Attendants' Uniform				41	14	4
„ Repair of Boots (Private Patient)				8	14	2
„ Sale of Lace and Plait				0	6	0
„ Bread, Dripping, and other Articles				0	19	3
„ Forfeits by Attendants, and Rations, &c.				131	1	11 ³ ₄
„ Time of Engineer				0	12	6
From Garden and Land				90	0	0
				684	6	7 ¹ ₂
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	8,047	6	0 ¹ ₄			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	23	12	5 ¹ ₄			
	684	17	8			
	£8,755	16	1 ¹ ₂			

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	1,542	19	0			
„ Provisions	4,176	16	10 ¹ ₄			
„ Necessaries	777	19	0 ¹ ₂			
„ Utensils, &c.	46	1	7			
„ Clothing	425	14	0			
„ Surgery and Dispensary	28	8	2			
„ Funerals	21	4	8			
„ Garden and Land	393	0	0 ¹ ₂			
„ Miscellaneous	184	13	9 ¹ ₄			
„ Extras : Allowances on Discharge, &c.				7,596	17	1 ¹ ₂
„ Transfer to Building and Repairs Account				20	9	8
				195	7	9
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				7,812	14	6 ¹ ₂
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				16	7	11
				926	13	8

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RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and House Steward.

